COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

 The Senate Committee on Elections and Civic Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 71, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

1   Page 2, line 16, strike "One-fourth (1/4)" and insert "**Twenty-five**
2   **percent (25%)**".
3   Page 2, line 17, strike "Three-fourths (3/4)" and insert
4   "**Seventy-five percent (75%)**".
5   Page 2, line 25, delete "(b)" and insert "**(c)**".
6   Page 2, line 26, after "primary election" insert ",".
7   Page 2, line 26, strike "and municipal election,".
8   Page 2, line 27, strike "three-fourths (3/4)" and insert "**seventy-five**
9   **percent (75%)**".
10   Page 2, line 30, after "municipal" insert "**primary**".
11   Page 2, line 32, after "municipal" insert "**primary**".
12   Page 2, between lines 32 and 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:
13   "**(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), whenever more than**
14   **one (1) municipality in a county conducts a municipal election, the**
15   **seventy-five percent (75%) of expenses that are not chargeable**
16   **directly to any particular municipality under section 8 of this**
17   **chapter must be apportioned to each municipality in the same**
18   **ratio that the number of voters who cast a ballot in the**

1   **municipality at the municipal election bears to the total number**

2   **of voters who cast a ballot in all of the municipalities in the county**

3   **that conducted a municipal election.**".

4   Page 2, line 33, delete "(b)" and insert "**(c)**".

5   Page 9, delete lines 37 through 42.

6   Delete pages 10 through 11.

7   Page 12, delete line 1.

8   Page 12, line 31, delete "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]" and insert

9   "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".

10   Page 20, line 19, delete "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]" and insert

11   "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]".

12   Page 21, line 3, delete "[EFFECTIVE".

13   Page 21, line 4, deleete "JULY 1, 2004]" and insert "[EFFECTIVE

14   UPON PASSAGE]".

15   Page 21, line 13, after "clerk" insert "**or a satellite office of the**

16   **circuit court clerk established under IC 3-11-10-26.3**".

17   Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

18   (Reference is to SB 71 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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Lawson C   **Chairperson**